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AMENDMENT		
In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 1997, please		
amend the above-identified application as follows:		
In the Specification:		
On page 3, at line 22, delete "closes" and insert therefor closest		
<u>In the Claims</u> :	ámo decembra	•
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1(Fifth Amendment). In combination with a swivel joint forming a		
flow passage and having a central axis, the improvement comprising:		
a hollow tubular male connector having a first end, an annular		
outer surface and a plurality of outer annular grooves formed on said outer		
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